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AMEMBASSY CAIRO
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MANAMA FOR USICA
CAIRO FOR USICA
DEPT FOR NEA/ARP PASS TO AMB. KILLGORE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PROP, SOPN, QA
SUBJECT: QATARI INFORMATION MINISTER INTERVIEW WITH EGYPTIAN
NEWSPAPER, AL-AHRAR

1. TUESDAY, AUG. 8 ISSUE OF QATARI ARABIC DAILY, AL-ARAB, CARRIED
EXCERPTS FROM AL-AHRAR INTERVIEW OF GOQ MINISTER OF INFORMATION,
ISA GHANIM AL-KAWARI, ON SUBJECT OF ARAB INFORMATION STRATEGY.
MINISTER'S STATEMENTS APPEAR TO BE BOILERPLATE, CALLING FOR
UNIFIED STAND AND CONDEMNING ISRAEL. ONLY NEW DEPARTURE APPEARS
TO BE CALL FOR STRATEGY BASED ON QUOTE NEGATIVE ANSWER TO THE PEACE
INITIATIVE UNQUOTE. (UNCLASSIFIED)

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE: SUCH A CALL, COMING FROM AL-KAWARI
WHO IS OFFICE DIRECTOR OF AMIR IN ADDITION TO BEING INFORMATION
MINISTER, WOULD INDICATE SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FEELINGS OF GOQ.
PROBLEM LIES IN FACT THAT AL-ARAB IS DEITED BY PALESTINIANS WHO
HAVE IN PAST FOR THEIR OWN REASONS, SLANTED STORIES TO LEFT AND
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SOMETIMES MISQUOTED STORIES FROM OTHER ARABIC MEDIA.
(END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

3. FOR USICA CAIRO: WOULD APPRECIATE COPY OF AL-AHRAR ARTICLE
FOR COMPARISON ALONG WITH COMMENTS ON POLITICAL ORIENTATION OF
AL-AHRAR. PLEASE POUCH TO E/C OFFICER, AMEMBASSY DOHA (UNCLASSIFIED)

4. FOR USICA MANAMA: WILL HOLD FOR NEXT VISIT OF PAO.
(UNCLASSIFIED)
JABBOUR

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